

pamphlets referred to, to be erroneous—that they deal in assertions, and without any evidence of their truth.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

your obedient servants,

WM. R. STUART,

E. HUGHES,

J. S. WILLIAMS.

*Letter from Geo. Mackubin, Treasurer of the Western Shore,
to the Hon. Thomas Burchenal.*

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, 27th January, 1835.

The Hon. THOMAS BURCHENAL,

Chairman of the Committee on Lotteries.

SIR:—

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst. that the Treasurer of the Western Shore furnish all the information he can, of the matters which the Committee are required to report to the House of Delegates by an order of the 17th, of which a copy accompanied the request, I have the honor to state that,

The enquiry of “what Lottery or Lotteries, if any, are, under the existing laws, authorized to be drawn by any individual or individuals, or by any corporation or corporations, for his or their benefit,” is appropriate to the duties of the Commissioners of Lotteries, and cannot be officially answered by the Treasurer.

To the enquiry of “what amount of money, if any, to be derived from State Lotteries, is pledged by law to individuals or corporations, or to public works or objects, &c.” the following statement is respectfully submitted:—

By ch. 125 of 1824, all the proceeds of State Lotteries excess of \$12,000 yearly, are appropriated to the completion of the Washington Monument, and if the system be discontinued, the Managers of the Monument are authorized to raise by Lotteries a sufficient amount to complete it.

By Res. No. 98 of 1833, and agreement of the Managers in pursuance of it, they were limited to the disbursement of \$50,000 for its completion, and of that sum they have received \$9,986 69.

By ch. 198 of 1827, the nett proceeds of State Lotteries are charged with the payment of \$5,000 a year to the Trus-